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Applicant: Jane Jin et al.

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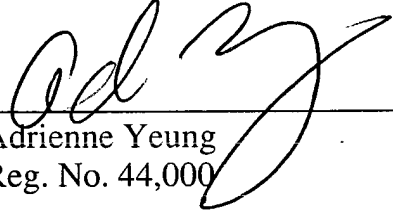
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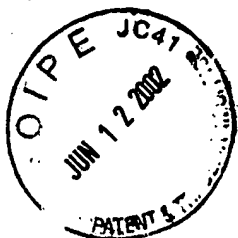
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending. The Office Action has objected to claims 9-11, 23-30 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. For the present, Applicant respectfully declines the opportunity to rewrite these claims in independent form but reserves the right to do so at a future time.